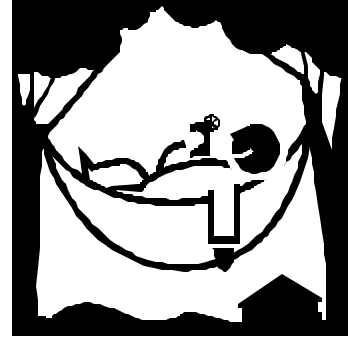


Notable Mentions

Retirements

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It is always with a wistful heart when we say “best wishes in your retirement” to people who have given so much to the Town of Milford. On the one hand, for so many it is a rest or change of pace long overdue, but yet we have to say so long to a friendly face, a hard working comrade, or sometimes just a good friend. We wish everyone the best of good fortune in their retirements, to relax, to rejuvenate, or to conquer new adventures!



Barbara Pendleton, Deputy Town Clerk Barbara Pendleton retired from the Town after ten years of dedicated and loyal service. Barbara started as part-time employee and was hired by former Town Clerk Wilfred Leduc. Barbara was always a pleasure to work with and a very dependable and loyal employee that the Town of Milford was very fortunate to have.

She finds herself very busy with her grandchildren and she does volunteer work at a Manchester hospital one day a week. And she now wonders how she had the time to work five days a week. We wish Barbara the best in any endeavor she plans to encounter in her retirement.

Mark Dutrisac, DPW – Parks & Cemetery Mark Dutrisac first came to work for the Town in the mid-70's and proved himself to be such a dedicated and hard worker that on March 1, 1976, he was hired as a full-time laborer in the Parks & Cemetery division of the Public Works Department. Mark's supervisors have had nothing but the highest praise for his loyalty and dedication to his job over these past 29 years and advised that he will be greatly missed as a member of the Parks & Cemetery crew.



Mark and his wife, Karen, reside in New Ipswich and a lot of Mark's free time will be spent caring for the menagerie of animals that reside with them. We certainly wish Mark well in his retirement and send him off knowing that all who had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him will miss him. Good Luck, Mark.



Ken Hawes - Deputy Fire Chief On April 27, 2005 – after 38 years with the Milford Fire Department, Ken Hawes retired as Deputy Chief of call-firefighters. Ken was first appointed to the Department in January 1967 and promoted to Lieutenant of Engine Company 2 on January 1, 1987. After serving as Lieutenant-Fire Prevention and Captain-Fire Prevention, Ken was promoted to Deputy Chief on February 6, 2004. Ken also served as an elected Fire Ward, past President of the Hillsborough County Forest Fire Warden's Association, and President of the Milford Firemen's Relief Association. Ken was a member of the committee to build the current fire station and was instrumental in obtaining the Department's three thermal imaging cameras and other necessary equipment through private funding sources. Deputy Chief Hawes served the Fire Department with a distinction and selflessness that cannot be matched and, above

all, he represented the best of what the fire service is all about and that he will be truly missed. In addition to his firefighting duties, Ken is the owner and operator of The Type Mill – where he does typesetting and printing for catalogs, magazines, brochures, etc.

Ken's leisure passions are gardening and his model railroad collection. We wish Ken and his wife, Gail, a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

John Winterburn, Captain, Police Department A native of Colorado, John spent 10 years “growing up” in Alabama before coming to Milford in 1980. He joined the US Air Force in 1981 and was stationed at Pease AFB until 1985. John began his career as a Police Officer when he joined the Mont Vernon force in 1984 as a part-time officer. He then worked full-time for the Raymond and Stratham Police Departments before coming to Milford as a Patrol Officer in January 1988. During his tenure at the Milford Police Department, John achieved the rank of Sergeant, Department Prosecutor, and, most recently, as Captain/Division Commander.



John hopes to have more free time to spend with his wife, Dee, and his two children Johanna (7) and Ava (3 mos.) We certainly wish John well in his new endeavors but send him off knowing he will be deeply missed by all those he is leaving behind. Good Luck, John.

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2005 was a year for change at Wadleigh Memorial Library with the retirement of the Director, Art Bryan; Head of Technical Services, Phyllis Baker; and Children's Librarian, Stephanie Minter.



**Art Bryan, Library Director** Art Bryan became Director the library in 1985 when the library world still used a card catalog. Wadleigh owned one electric and a few manual typewriters for its ‘high-tech’ equipment. Art was instrumental (no pun intended) in the library's growth and changes for the next 20 years - from the building expansion in 1985 to the numerous technology changes over the years which today is reflected by the 19 PCs available to the public and wireless Internet access.

Art will be remembered, not only for his fountain of information both practical and esoteric, but also for his love of music. A semi-professional musician, Art plays seven instruments, including guitar, banjo, cittern, bouzouki and mandolin. He plays with the Bound to Have A Little Fun String Band, String Theory and Rakes of Milford and can be found performing locally each month with the Rakes at Foodee's Pizza in Milford or the area contra dances.

**Phyllis Baker, Head of Library Technical Services** Phyllis Baker joined the library as a part time clerk in 1978. Over the years her responsibilities grew, as did her employment to a full-time position as Head of Technical Services. She will be remembered for her smile, dedication to the library and willingness to adapt to the many technology changes and upgrades the past 27 years.



Since retiring Phyllis has been wintering in Florida and enjoying spending time with her husband Ron.



**Stephanie Minter, Children's Librarian** Sixteen years ago, the Wadleigh Memorial Library received a very special gift in the person of Stephanie Minter or "Miss Stephanie" as she is fondly referred to by her many fans and friends. Her energy, enthusiasm, knowledge of books and beyond, warm personality and talent for storytelling have inspired several generations of children and their parents.

Since her retirement in December, Stephanie has more time to spend with her husband Jack and her mother who lives nearby. She can also be found in the air, on the slopes, behind a good book or back at the Wadleigh volunteering and sharing her time and talents.



**We wish them well!**